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## DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

WAS RUN OVER BY DISC CULTIVATOR.

Lives More Than a Week After The Accident.

Hugo, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Hilda Malmstrom, northwest of Thompson, who was run over by a disc cultivator, died last Thursday as a result of his injuries.

A brother, aged about 15 years, was also working in the same field with Hugo. They were plowing corn with a disc, the older boy driving the cultivator and Hugo following behind to remove the dirt from any corn the disc might cover. At the end of a row Hugo jumped upon the tongue of the cultivator, causing a sudden start of the team which threw him to the ground and in front of the discs. His forehead was cut nearly from temple to temple, the brains oozing out.

The physicians had but little hopes of his recovery from the start.

The burial was at Liberty church Friday. Hugo's father, L. Malmstrom, died only last February. We understand the family formerly lived east of Perry and are of Swedish descent. Besides the mother Hugo is survived by two brothers, Elmer and Harold Malmstrom, and one sister, Ruth Malmstrom. The community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

## DUROC HOGS.

The Sale at Valley Stock Farm Near Gant.

Mrs. Fannie A. Smith & Sons, just south of Gant, held their big sale of blooded Duroc hogs last Friday. Local and foreign buyers did not attend the sale in numbers as large as had been hoped, but there was brisk buying just the same. Everybody present was treated to a free dinner, the neighbor ladies in goodly number assisting Mrs. Smith and taking interest in the hogs as they were bid off.

Mrs. Smith has four sons who were more or less interested in the offerings, all hustling fellows and each doing with his might what he could to make the sale a success—W. O. Smith, V. V. Smith, Basil Smith and Joseph Smith.

A number of the offerings went to the State of Louisiana. The sales were as follows:

- No. 2. Sheeley & Clatterback, \$32, New Bloomfield, Mo.
- No. 3. Patterson & Holmes, \$65, New Orleans, La.
- No. 7. Dr. Robinson, \$21, Hallsville, Mo.
- No. 8. Obe Dotte, \$25, Neosho, Kan.
- No. 9. R. L. Corner, \$20, Carlinville, Ill.
- Nos. 10 and 11. Same buyers as No. 9, \$14.50 each.
- No. 12. Patterson & Holmes, \$14.50.
- No. 13. D. F. Gillett, \$25, Centralia, Mo.
- No. 14. Wm. Harding, \$22, Brunswick, Mo.
- No. 17. Joseph Aldridge & Son, \$73, Pattonburg, Mo.
- No. 18. Sheeley & Clatterback, \$45.
- No. 19. J. C. McCarty, \$29, Thompson, Mo.
- No. 20. J. F. Edwards, \$28, Thompson, Mo.
- No. 21. Dr. Robinson, \$25.
- No. 23. Patterson & Holmes, \$41.
- No. 25. E. R. Sims, \$11.

Thompson, Mo.  
No. 1. Dr. Robinson, \$29.  
No. 26. Judge Alex. Carter, \$28, Mexico, Mo.  
No. 30. K. A. Keithley, \$18, New London, Mo.  
No. 31. Patterson & Holmes, \$67.  
No. 32. D. F. Gillett, \$20.  
No. 33. J. W. Berrey, \$22, Thompson, Mo.  
No. 34. S. A. Puls, \$17, Mexico, Mo.  
No. 35. S. A. Puls, \$13.50.  
No. 36. S. A. Puls, \$12.  
No. 46. S. A. Puls, \$20.50.  
Nos. 47, 48, 39 and 40, \$11.50 each, W. Hardin Sims, Thompson, Mo.  
No. 37. J. M. Sims, \$22.50, Thompson, Mo.

The auctioneers were spielers indeed and they pushed things with a vim. C. C. Boyd, the Centralia auctioneer, assisted and at the close auctioned off a set of blacksmith tools, formerly used at Gant.

## TWO DEATHS.

Harrison Brown Fatally Ill—Interesting Personal Mention.

Centralia, Mo., July 29.—Oats selling at 31 cents per bushel. Rev. R. B. Helser has resigned as pastor of the Christian church, effective Sept. 1st.

A number of persons are expecting to attend the Mexico Chautauqua as the program is an excellent one.

Prof. Drace and family are spending a few weeks at Brunswick.

Mrs. E. S. Patterson and daughter of Keokuk, Iowa, were recent visitors here, their former home.

Quite a number of citizens are putting down grandiose walks.

J. L. Henry and family have moved here from Hawk Point, Lincoln county.

David Hulén and bride are home from a trip to Denver.

Stockton Fountain and Dayton Adams are home from a pleasure trip to Eastern cities.

The friends of Attorney General Major have formed a Democratic club here. M. S. Bush, president; D. C. Pool, vice-president; H. L. Pitt, secretary, and C. W. Penn, treasurer.

Jonas Berg, sick for some days, is regaining health.

Mrs. Haines of Iowa is the guest of Mrs. Will Denning.

Mrs. J. T. Ewens, aged 61 years, died Sunday at her home 5 miles south-west of Centralia, after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and several children, who have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of bereavement. Interment at Union Church Monday afternoon.

Ben B. Fowler died Friday at his home 5 miles southeast of Centralia. He leaves a family and many friends who regret deeply the passing away of this great man. Interment at Centralia.

Harrison Brown, aged 76 years, is critically ill at his home here and his death is daily expected. Mr. Brown is constable of Centralia Township and was for 16 years city marshal here. He has also served in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff. He is a prominent ex-confederate soldier and well known over the state. He was also for a number of years a grocery merchant in Centralia.

Several citizens attended the candidate speaking at Ashland Monday. It was the first meeting of the Boone county candidates.

Ernest Blevens, while employed with the section west of Mexico last Thursday, suffered a badly mashed foot by getting it caught under the wheel of a hand car. He was taken to the hospital at Moberly.

## THIRD PARTY MEN MEET

ELECT FOUR DELEGATES TO THE K. C. CONVENTION.

A Methodist Minister Makes a Stirring Address.

The Mexico Court House was quite well filled last Saturday afternoon, by Republicans, and Democrats, too, the latter as spectators, of course, the meeting being called for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Third Party Convention in Kansas City July 30th.

R. R. Buckner, provisional chairman, called the meeting to order. Judge Mathias Crum was elected permanent chairman of the convention and M. T. Vandegrift, secretary.

Judge Crum has been a lifelong Republican and cast his first vote for Lincoln in 1864. Until 1896 R. R. Buckner had been a Democrat.

The delegates elected were: C. H. Dean, R. R. Buckner, F. L. Crosby, and Dr. H. J. Poole, a Methodist minister of Vandalia.

Dr. Poole addressed the convention. He served thru the Spanish American War and in the army in the Philippine Islands. Here are a couple of passages from Dr. Poole's speech:

"I served with Colonel Roosevelt in the army of occupation in Cuba and I can say that he is no traitor, no thief, nor will he receive stolen property."

"I am not a born Republican because my father voted the Republican ticket," he said. "I was born in England and my father voted the Republican ticket. I came here twenty-seven years ago and cast my first vote for the Republican nominee but, if republicanism means thievery, I have quit. I quit because of the commandment thundered down on Mount Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal.' I shall never become a party to a theft and that is why I, as a minister of the Gospel, denounce William Howard Taft."

## BENTON CITY ITEMS.

The drought in this vicinity is becoming discouraging to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kellerhals and Fred Kellerhart and family visited relatives at Middletown Sunday.

Miss Julie Douglass of Dallas, Texas, came in Sunday to spend a month with homefolks near Venice.

Miss Zelma Abernathy of McAllister, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Steele.

J. E. Okey and family visited friends in Centralia Saturday night and Sunday.

Earl Douglass and wife and Miss Tanner visited at J. W. Douglass' Sunday.

L. M. Owen was in Martinsburg Monday evening.

Roy Wright and wife visited relatives in Mexico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Bullard is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Chas. Hilderbrand and wife visited at Dr. Douglass' Sunday.

Brent Erisman's oats crop of 71 bushels to the acre was an exceptional crop in this neighborhood.

Several from here are thinking of camping at the Chautauqua which begins September 4th in Mexico.

Joe Jones and wife of the Beren neighborhood are entertaining a new son, born July 22.

## SOME SPECIAL ITEMS.

The C. & A. Sued—Two Prisoners Get Away—Ball Player Hurt.

W. S. Beagles, of Sedalia, who was reared near Santa Fe, is visiting relatives in this county. He had not been back here since 1884. He is a son of J. J. Beagles, well remembered in Mexico, who is now 88 years old and lives in Kansas City. J. M. Beagles, also of Sedalia, the father of John and Monroe Beagles of this county, has been quite ill of late, we are sorry to report.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger is conducting a revival meeting at Liberty Christian church, northwest of Thompson. There were three accessions to the membership last week.

Rev. Hornback, who has charge of the Rowena, Mt. Zion and Porters Chapel churches, has had 78 additions to his churches during the past year, with a revival yet to be held at Mt. Zion. Bro. Hornback used to live at Perry and the Perry Enterprise speaks very highly of him.

Tom Phillips, a negro, was assisting in unloading a barrel of whiskey a few days ago into the Jefferson saloon cellar and the whiskey—or rather the whole barrel—caught Phillips in an unusual way—for whiskey to catch a man, Phillips fell into the cellar and the barrel came tumbling after and the flange of the barrel caught his leg and tore off a pound of flesh.

Prof. E. B. Cuthorn, formerly a citizen of Mexico and a relative of the Cuthorn families here, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Columbia.

Attorney Frank A. Jesse has been quite sick.

We understand that the Baptist ladies at Molino last Thursday cleared \$70 with their ice cream supper. Many went out from Mexico on the electric car.

Jesse Griffin, mail carrier on Route 6 out of Mexico, has resigned and will move to his farm which he recently purchased near Cedar City. Mr. Griffin was a good man—always on his job. The patrons on Route 6 will miss him. Ed. Botkins is serving on Mr. Griffin's route until a new carrier is appointed.

Two prisoners, Milton Delaney and Ed. Saunders, while working on the roads in the 8-mile district, east of Mexico, escaped from the guard, J. W. Sullivan, last Saturday and made good their getaway.

S. P. Dubray, near Laddonia, has brought suit against the C. & A. railroad for \$1,499 damages to 14 mules which strayed upon the said company's tracks on the 25th of January last. The mules were struck by an engine. Two mules were killed, and two injured so badly that they had to be killed and the other ten were also injured more or less, as the petition recites.

## GANT NEWS.

Mrs. Tip Shell of Texas, is visiting in this neighborhood.

J. H. Faucett visited J. R. Daniel and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

S. P. Loren and family visited his sister, Mrs. T. R. Combs of Centralia, Sunday of last week.

L. E. Davis and wife visited S. P. Loren and family Friday.

Aunt Sue Shock of Hallsville is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Addie Eve Cunningham of Mexico is visiting at Lee Miller's.

## SEN. PROCTOR DIES SUDDENLY

HAD BEEN A MERCHANT IN STURGEON 50 YEARS.

Body Brought to Mexico Sunday For Burial.

Ex-State Senator J. M. Proctor died suddenly Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, of apoplexy at his home in Sturgeon. He had spent the day up town looking after business.

Mr. Proctor was a native of Macon county, Mo., born Feb. 12, 1842. Moved to Boone county when quite young where he spent the greater part of his life. He served in the Confederacy, all during the Civil War, living thereafter for a time in this city. Mr. Proctor served a term in the House of Representatives from Boone county and served two terms as a member of the State Senate.

The following children survive him: Mrs. J. H. Winsett, and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, of Sturgeon; Mrs. J. L. Hammett, of Huntsville; W. P. and J. H. Proctor, of Sturgeon, and Mrs. Menn Potter, of Aurora, Mo.

Mrs. Proctor died eight years ago. She was an aunt of Dr. A. C. White, of Mexico.

Mr. Proctor's body with that of his wife was brought to Mexico Sunday afternoon for burial, interment in Elmwood. Knights Templar from Moberly and Columbia and members of the Masonic order at Sturgeon and many friends accompanied the bodies to this city.

Mr. Proctor was a zealous member of the Methodist church, a Knight Templar and a Mason. He was a citizen of high worth.

## SURPRISED MR. TANNER.

Mexico People Help Do Honor to a Good Citizen.

The Farber Forum last week contained the following interesting paragraph:

While Senator Biggs was taking C. W. Tanner out riding Sunday morning a crowd of company came pouring in at the Tanner home. It was C. W.'s birthday and when he returned home after the morning train came in he found a yard full of people and a long dinner table ready for the abundance of good things that had been prepared for it, and for all. Mr. Tanner took the surprise as best as he could under the circumstances. Most of all he was surprised to see his son, Wallace, among the crowd of visitors. In fact, Wallace worked a surprise on them all by coming in from Colorado, as no one knew he was coming. At the noon hour a feast spread that was partaken of by 47 hungry people. The following were present to enjoy the occasion: J. B. Weaver and wife, Mexico; Wm. Weaver and wife, Mexico; J. E. Blum and wife, Mexico; Charles Tanner and family, Skinner; Charles Weaver and wife, Skinner; Claud Thomas and family, Benton City; Reese Ridgeway and family, Skinner; Mrs. Mead Tanner, Thompson; W. D. Norman and family, Santa Fe; H. L. Seabee and family, Perry; Miss Ocie Tanner, Kansas City; W. L. Tanner, Nederland, Colo.; Rev. Pinkerton, Laddonia; J. C. Ellis, Mexico; M. R. K. Biggs and wife, Farber; Arthur Irving, Santa Fe; and C. A. Davault and family, Farber.

Mrs. McAdams and children of near Moberly are the guests of relatives near Molino.

## SOME INTERVIEWS.

Chickens Hatched in The Sun—Santa Fe's Big Picnic—Mr. Hubbard's Likes.

Jesse Carter: I live northeast of Gant. We are proud of our country up in those parts. We think we live in the best section of Audrain county.

W. L. Bybee: I live in the northwest limits of the good old town of Santa Fe. Say, we're going to have another of those picnics, like we used to have, over at Santa Fe. Plans for the same are now on. We're going to invite the State nominee for Governor, and maybe Missouri's two United States Senators, to be with us. We'll give you the date for the picnic later. We shall expect a record-breaking crowd to be in attendance.

Ralph Hutcherson: I happened at one of our local poultry houses a few days ago and they offered me 9 little chickens just hatched from an egg case shipped from Sturgeon to Mexico. The chickens cost me 50 cents and 8 of them are still alive and doing fine. I had heard before of chickens being hatched without the mother hen or incubator, by only the heat from the sun, and this was the time I was shown.

Harry Turner: I left Mexico seven or eight years ago and have made my home in Montgomery City, but I have been looking for an opportunity ever since to get back to this good old place. There is an atmosphere of refinement and intelligence here that you do not meet in every town. You feel it as soon as you alight at the railroad station. Mexico is all right, all right.

Price Atkins: I can't keep from talking politics now and then. I don't think as much of Bryan as I used to. He caused trouble at Baltimore, but he wasn't alone in it. Champ Clark "scared 'em to death" if they did beat him even after he got the majority vote of the convention.

Rev. J. C. Handy: I think that harvest of the wheat and tares referred to in last Sunday's Sunday school lesson is to be at the end of the world. Man has already been a long time on the road to ward this, and we see the road still lengthened out, that's all.

B. Marvin: I believe I have the best prospects for a big corn yield of any fellow in my neck o' the woods. It's away up over waist-high and you can almost hear the joints crack as it grows.

Barton Hubbard: I am one of the proprietors of the store at Gant. My family and I are well pleased that we ever came into this good neighborhood.

## Miss Winn Dead.

Miss Rachel Winn, daughter of Mr. John Winn, who lives west of Skinner, this county, died last Friday at Kirksville where she was a student in the State Normal School. She was a former pupil, with her sister, Miss Sadie Winn, in the Mexico High School. She was a hard worker and a faithful student and beloved by all her classmates, who will be pained to hear of her death. The funeral was held Sunday at Liberty church, northwest of Thompson, burial in the cemetery there.

Besides the father the following brothers and sisters survive her: Gilbert Winn, of Slater; John L. and Clayton Winn, Mrs. Elmer Powell and Miss Sadie Winn, all of this county.

The Message joins many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## THE "KING OF AMERICA"

BOBS UP AT CURRYVILLE, PIKE COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Commands a Panic to Prevent a Labor War.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—"The King of America," who says he lives in Curryville, Mo., has commanded Secretary MacVeagh to call in all the money in circulation and create a general panic.

"This," wrote the King in a letter received at the Treasury Department to day, "would produce hard times and prevent a labor war."

Officials filed the King's letter and announced they would take a chance on disobeying the royal command.

## RAIN NEEDED.

Fine Thresher Outfit—Fried Chickens Are Ripe.

Rush Hill, Mo., July 27.—We are needing rain badly. Gardens are burning up.

Bro. Leonard delivered two splendid sermons at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Abbie Sullivan visited Mrs. H. Carnes several days last week. We all regret very much that we cannot have Miss Sullivan in our school again this year. She is a splendid instructor and was so well liked by both children and patrons.

Threshing is the order of the day, and to hear the machines whistling so early in the morning makes us think of the good old times when we were boys.

Mr. Elliott of North Audrain received a new threshing outfit from Peoria, Ill., and it is certainly a peach, one of those new under-built engines. Mr. Elliott has worn out four or five rigs in his time, but think he will agree with me, he has the best outfit he ever had now. Wish him success with his new machine. Mr. Street, the agent for the Avery Thresher Co., was the man to deliver the outfit. What Mr. Street doesn't know about an engine isn't worth knowing, and a bigger hearted, better natured fellow you will never find. Wish Mr. Street success also.

R. H. Brown shipped three loads of fine cattle to Chicago last week.

J. P. Harper shipped two loads of fat hogs to St. Louis.

There were nine cars of new oats shipped from here to St. Louis last week.

Mr. Editor, fried chicken is about ripe. You could make a run down in your auto or flying machine, eat a few fried chickens with us and never miss the time. Only five more weeks till the big Chautauqua. Most everyone from here will attend.

The base ball game, on the Military Grounds, last Friday between the Baptists and Presbyterian teams was won by the Baptists, 9 to 6. Walter Sannbeck, playing for the Presbyterians, while at the bat was hit by a pitched ball back of the ear and the injury put him out of the game.

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Capital Stock, \$100,000.00  
43rd Year in Business.  
W. W. FRY, President.  
SAM LOCKE, Cashier.